

Project: I-15 Wildlife Proof Fencing

Recipient: Iron County

Location: Cedar City, Utah

Purpose: This project proposes to construct wildlife fencing on both sides of Interstate 15, between mile post 34 to 62 except for an approximately 10-mile stretch to prevent deer from entering the freeway right-of-way. This stretch of I-15 is presently fenced with cattle fencing, and deer using the area frequently access the freeway mixing with high speed traffic. Accidents with motor vehicles and mule deer on I-15 south of Cedar City have been increasing with the increased volume of traffic. Reported accidents for this length of freeway show 1.193 average annual collisions per mile. This project is supported by the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) and additional community partners, who have aided in providing funding and resources to this project.

Amount: \$1,166,160